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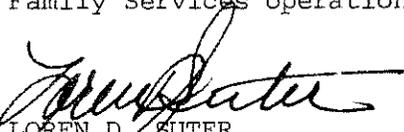
TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS  
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SUBJECT: 1984 LEGISLATION

Senate Bill 1899 (Chapter 1423, Statutes of 1984) was signed into law September 26, 1984, and becomes effective January 1, 1985. It amends the Evidence, Penal and Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC) as follows:

- Allows the court to permit a leading question to be asked of a child under 10 years of age in child abuse cases.
- Strengthens penalties for specific child abuse crimes.
- Extends to child abuse victims the same entitlement as sexual abuse victims for support of a parent, guardian or sibling during the victim's testimony and during videotaping of their testimony at the preliminary hearing.
- Authorizes a magistrate to close the examination, during the testimony of a child abuse victim, as currently provided for sexual abuse victims.
- Requires that child protective agencies report by telephone, in all instances of suspected child abuse, to the district attorney's office, with a written follow-up report to be sent within 36 hours of receiving the initial report.
- Amends WIC Section 827 to allow inspection by child protective agencies and the district attorney of documents filed in juvenile court proceedings.

The text of the chaptered bill is attached for your information. If you have any questions regarding this legislation, please contact your Adult and Family Services operations consultant at (916) 322-6671 or ATSS 492-6671.

  
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Attachment

Senate Bill No. 1899

CHAPTER 1423

An act to amend Section 767 of the Evidence Code, to amend Sections 273a, 273d, 868.5, 868.7, 1048, 1203.066, 1346, and 11166 of the Penal Code, and to amend Section 827 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to crimes, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

[Approved by Governor September 25, 1984. Filed with Secretary of State September 26, 1984.]

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1899, Watson. Crimes: abuse of children.

Existing law specifies when a leading question may or may not be asked of a witness.

This bill would provide that the court may in the interests of justice permit a leading question to be asked of a child under 10 years of age in a case involving a prosecution for certain acts of cruelty to, or sexual abuse of, a child, as specified.

Existing law provides that evidence of certain statements or declarations is not made inadmissible by the hearsay rule for specified reasons.

Existing law provides that a person who willfully causes or permits injury to or endangers the health of a child under his or her care or custody under circumstances likely to produce great bodily harm or death is guilty of a misdemeanor or a felony. Under circumstances other than those likely to produce great bodily harm or death, the offense is a misdemeanor.

This bill would increase the felony term for that offense.

Existing law provides that a prosecuting witness 16 years of age or under in a case involving any of designated sex crimes is entitled for support to the attendance of a parent, guardian, or sibling of his or her choosing at the preliminary hearing and at the trial, during the testimony of the prosecuting witness. It also provides that all criminal actions in which a person is a victim of designated sex crimes shall be given preference over all other criminal actions in the course of trial. It also provides that when a defendant has been charged with designated sex crimes, where the victim is a person 15 years of age or less, the victim's testimony at the preliminary hearing may be videotaped, as specified.

This bill would include acts constituting willful cruelty to, or unjustifiable punishment of, a child, as specified, and infliction of cruel or inhuman corporal punishment or injury on a child, as specified, within the categories of crimes to which those provisions are applicable. It would provide that the provision regarding precedence is applicable to criminal actions in which a person is a

victim of incest.

Existing law authorizes a magistrate to close the examination during the testimony of a witness who is the complaining victim of a sex offense, as specified.

This bill would also authorize closure where the witness is the complaining victim of child abuse, as defined.

The bill also would require the court to order a psychiatrist or psychologist appointed to make a report required to be made in order to grant probation in certain sex offenses to consider certain factors in that report.

Existing law requires law enforcement agencies and county probation or welfare departments to report suspected instances of child abuse to other specified local agencies.

This bill would require that the suspected instances of child abuse also be reported to the district attorney's office.

Existing law prohibits the inspection of documents filed in a juvenile court proceeding or made available to the probation officer in making his or her report, or to the judge, referee, or other hearing officer, and thereafter retained by the judge, referee, or hearing officer, by persons other than court personnel, the minor who is the subject of the proceeding, his or her parents or guardian, the attorneys for those parties, and such other persons as may be designated by court order.

This bill would also authorize inspection of those documents by child protective agencies and the district attorney upon the filing of a specified declaration under penalty of perjury. It also would prohibit the dissemination of records and reports relating to a matter within the jurisdiction of the juvenile court prepared by or released by the court, a probation department, or a county department of social services to persons or agencies other than those enumerated above, as specified.

The bill also would make additional changes to Section 827 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, contingent upon the enactment of AB 2841, as specified.

Article XIII B of the California Constitution and Sections 2231 and 2234 of the Revenue and Taxation Code require the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Other provisions require the Department of Finance to review statutes disclaiming these costs and provide, in certain cases, for making claims to the State Board of Control for reimbursement.

This bill would impose state-mandated local programs by revising the elements of a crime and adding reporting requirements for local agencies.

With regard to the elements of a crime, this bill would provide that no appropriation is made and no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

This bill would further provide that no appropriation is made by

this act for the purpose of making reimbursement pursuant to the constitutional mandate or Section 2231 or 2234, but would recognize that local agencies and school districts may pursue their other available remedies to seek reimbursement for these costs.

This bill would provide that, notwithstanding Section 2231.5 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, this act does not contain a repealer, as required by that section; therefore, the provisions of the act would remain in effect unless and until they are amended or repealed by a later enacted act.

The bill would also take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 767 of the Evidence Code is amended to read:

767. (a) Except under special circumstances where the interests of justice otherwise require:

(1) A leading question may not be asked of a witness on direct or redirect examination.

(2) A leading question may be asked of a witness on cross-examination or recross-examination.

(b) The court may in the interests of justice permit a leading question to be asked of a child under 10 years of age in a case involving a prosecution under Section 273a, 273d, or 288 of the Penal Code.

SEC. 2. Section 273a of the Penal Code is amended to read:

273a. (1) Any person who, under circumstances or conditions likely to produce great bodily harm or death, willfully causes or permits any child to suffer, or inflicts thereon unjustifiable physical pain or mental suffering, or having the care or custody of any child, willfully causes or permits the person or health of such child to be injured, or willfully causes or permits such child to be placed in such situation that its person or health is endangered, is punishable by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding one year, or in the state prison for 2, 4, or 6 years.

(2) Any person who, under circumstances or conditions other than those likely to produce great bodily harm or death, willfully causes or permits any child to suffer, or inflicts thereon unjustifiable physical pain or mental suffering, or having the care or custody of any child, willfully causes or permits the person or health of such child to be injured, or willfully causes or permits such child to be placed in such situation that its person or health may be endangered, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 3. Section 273d of the Penal Code is amended to read:

273d. Any person who willfully inflicts upon any child any cruel or inhuman corporal punishment or injury resulting in a traumatic condition is guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for 2, 4, or 6 years, or

in the county jail for not more than one year.

SEC. 4. Section 868.5 of the Penal Code is amended to read:

868.5. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a prosecuting witness 16 years of age or under in a case involving a violation of Section 243.4, 261, 273a, 273d, 285, 286, 288, 288a, 289, or 647a, or a violation of subdivision (1) of Section 314, shall be entitled for support to the attendance of a parent, guardian, or sibling of his or her own choosing, whether or not a witness, at the preliminary hearing and at the trial, during the testimony of the prosecuting witness. The person so chosen shall not be a person described in Section 1070 of the Evidence Code unless the person is related to the prosecuting witness as a parent, guardian, or sibling and does not make notes during the hearing.

(b) If the person so chosen is also a prosecuting witness, the prosecution shall present, on noticed motion, evidence that the person's attendance is both desired by the prosecuting witness for support and will be helpful to the prosecuting witness. Upon that showing, the court shall grant the request unless information presented by the defendant or noticed by the court establishes that the support person's attendance during the testimony of the prosecuting witness would pose a substantial risk of influencing or affecting the content of that testimony.

(c) The testimony of the person so chosen who is also a prosecuting witness shall be presented before the testimony of the prosecuting witness. The prosecuting witness shall be excluded from the courtroom during the person's testimony. Whenever the evidence given by the person would be subject to exclusion because given before the corpus delicti has been established, the evidence shall be admitted subject to the court's or the defendant's motion to strike that evidence from the record if the corpus delicti is not later established by the testimony of the prosecuting witness.

SEC. 5. Section 868.7 of the Penal Code is amended to read:

868.7. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the magistrate may, upon motion of the prosecutor, close the examination in the manner described in Section 868 during the testimony of a witness:

(1) Who is the complaining victim of child abuse as defined in Section 11165, or a sex offense, where testimony before the general public would be likely to cause serious psychological harm to the witness and where no alternative procedures, including, but not limited to, video taped deposition or contemporaneous examination in another place communicated to the courtroom by means of closed-circuit television, are available to avoid the perceived harm.

(2) Whose life would be subject to a substantial risk in appearing before the general public, and where no alternative security measures, including, but not limited to, efforts to conceal his or her features or physical description, searches of members of the public attending the examination, or the temporary exclusion of other

actual or potential witnesses, would be adequate to minimize the perceived threat.

(b) In any case where public access to the courtroom is restricted during the examination of a witness pursuant to this section, a transcript of the testimony of that witness shall be made available to the public as soon as is practicable.

This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, 1987, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, which is chaptered on or before January 1, 1987, deletes or extends that date.

SEC. 6. Section 1048 of the Penal Code is amended to read:

1048. (a) The issues on the calendar shall be disposed of in the following order, unless for good cause the court directs an action to be tried out of its order:

(1) Prosecutions for felony, when the defendant is in custody.  
(2) Prosecutions for misdemeanor, when the defendant is in custody.

(3) Prosecutions for felony, when the defendant is on bail.

(4) Prosecutions for misdemeanor, when the defendant is on bail.

(b) Notwithstanding subdivision (a), all criminal actions in which a minor is detained as a material witness, or in which the minor is the victim of the alleged offense, or in which any person is a victim of an alleged violation of Section 261, 264.1, 273a, 273d, 285, 286, 288, 288a, or 289, committed by the use of force, violence, or the threat thereof, shall be given precedence over all other criminal actions in the order of trial. In those actions, continuations shall be granted by the court only after a hearing and determination of the necessity thereof, and in any event, the trial shall be commenced within 30 days after arraignment, unless for good cause the court shall direct the action to be continued, after a hearing and determination of the necessity of the continuance, and states the findings for a determination of good cause on the record.

(c) Nothing in this section shall be deemed to provide a statutory right to a trial within 30 days.

SEC. 7. Section 1203.066 of the Penal Code is amended to read:

1203.066. (a) Notwithstanding Section 1203, probation shall not be granted to, nor shall the execution or imposition of sentence be suspended for, nor shall a finding bringing the defendant within the provisions of this section be stricken pursuant to Section 1385 for, any of the following persons:

(1) A person convicted of violating Section 288 when the act is committed by the use of force, violence, duress, menace, or threat of bodily harm.

(2) A person who caused bodily injury on the child victim in committing a violation of Section 288.

(3) A person convicted of a violation of Section 288 and who was a stranger to the child victim or made friends with the child victim for the purpose of committing an act in violation of Section 288, unless the defendant honestly and reasonably believed the victim

was 14 years old or older.

(4) A person who used a weapon during the commission of a violation of Section 288.

(5) A person convicted of committing a violation of Section 288 and who has had a prior conviction of Section 261, 264.1, 267, 285, 288, or 289, of committing sodomy or oral copulation in violation of Section 286 or 288a by force, violence, duress, menace, or threat of great bodily harm, of assaulting another with intent to commit a crime specified in this paragraph in violation of Section 220, or a violation of Section 266.

(6) A person convicted of kidnapping the child victim in violation of either Section 207 or 209 and who kidnapped the victim for the purpose of committing a violation of Section 288.

(7) A person who is convicted of committing a violation of Section 288 on more than one victim at the same time or in the same course of conduct.

(8) A person who in violating Section 288 has substantial sexual conduct with a victim under the age of 11 years.

(9) A person who occupies a position of special trust and commits an act of substantial sexual conduct. "Position of special trust" means that position occupied by a person in a position of authority who by reason of that position is able to exercise undue influence over the victim. Position of authority includes, but is not limited to, the position occupied by a natural parent, adoptive parent, stepparent, foster parent, relative, household member, adult youth leader, recreational director who is an adult, adult athletic manager, adult coach, teacher, counselor, religious leader, doctor, or employer.

(b) "Substantial sexual conduct" means penetration of the vagina or rectum by the penis of the offender or by any foreign object, oral copulation, or masturbation of either the victim or the offender.

(c) Paragraphs (7), (8), and (9) of subdivision (a) shall not apply when the court makes all of the following findings:

(1) The defendant is the victim's natural parent, adoptive parent, stepparent, relative, or is a member of the victim's household who has lived in the household.

(2) Imprisonment of the defendant is not in the best interest of the child.

(3) Rehabilitation of the defendant is feasible in a recognized treatment program designed to deal with child molestation, and if the defendant is to remain in the household, a program that is specifically designed to deal with molestation within the family.

(4) There is no threat of physical harm to the child victim if there is no imprisonment. The court upon making its findings pursuant to this subdivision is not precluded from sentencing the defendant to jail or prison, but retains the discretion not to. The court shall state its reasons on the record for whatever sentence it imposes on the defendant.

The court shall order the psychiatrist or psychologist appointed

pursuant to Section 288.1 to include a consideration of the factors specified in paragraphs (2), (3), and (4) in making his or her report to the court.

(d) The existence of any fact which would make a person ineligible for probation under subdivision (a) shall be alleged in the accusatory pleading, and either admitted by the defendant in open court, or found to be true by the jury trying the issue of guilt or by the court where guilt is established by plea of guilty or nolo contendere or by trial by the court sitting without a jury.

SEC. 8. Section 1346 of the Penal Code is amended to read:

1346. (a) When a defendant has been charged with a violation of Section 243.4, 261, 261.5, 264.1, 273a, 273d, 285, 286, 288, 288a, or 289, where the victim is a person 15 years of age or less, the people may apply for an order that the victim's testimony at the preliminary hearing, in addition to being stenographically recorded, be recorded and preserved on videotape.

(b) The application for the order shall be in writing and made three days prior to the preliminary hearing.

(c) Upon timely receipt of the application, the magistrate shall order that the testimony of the victim given at the preliminary hearing be taken and preserved on videotape. The videotape shall be transmitted to the clerk of the court in which the action is pending.

(d) If at the time of trial the court finds that further testimony would cause the victim emotional trauma so that the victim is medically unavailable or otherwise unavailable within the meaning of Section 240 of the Evidence Code, the court may admit the videotape of the victim's testimony at the preliminary hearing as former testimony under Section 1291 of the Evidence Code.

(e) Any videotape which is taken pursuant to this section is subject to a protective order of the court for the purpose of protecting the privacy of the victim. This subdivision does not affect the provisions of subdivision (b) of Section 868.7.

(f) Any videotape made pursuant to this section shall be made available to the prosecuting attorney, the defendant, and his or her attorney for viewing during ordinary business hours.

(g) The tape shall be destroyed after five years have elapsed from the date of entry of judgment; provided, however, that if an appeal is filed, the tape shall not be destroyed until a final judgment on appeal has been rendered.

SEC. 9. Section 11166 of the Penal Code is amended to read:

11166. (a) Except as provided in subdivision (b), any child care custodian, medical practitioner, nonmedical practitioner, or employee of a child protective agency who has knowledge of or observes a child in his or her professional capacity or within the scope of his or her employment whom he or she knows or reasonably suspects has been the victim of child abuse shall report the known or suspected instance of child abuse to a child protective agency

immediately or as soon as practically possible by telephone and shall prepare and send a written report thereof within 36 hours of receiving the information concerning the incident. For the purposes of this article, "reasonable suspicion" means that it is objectively reasonable for a person to entertain such a suspicion, based upon facts that could cause a reasonable person in a like position, drawing when appropriate on his or her training and experience, to suspect child abuse.

(b) Any child care custodian, medical practitioner, nonmedical practitioner, or employee of a child protective agency who has knowledge of or who reasonably suspects that mental suffering has been inflicted on a child or his or her emotional well-being is endangered in any other way, may report such known or suspected instance of child abuse to a child protective agency.

(c) Any commercial film and photographic print processor who has knowledge of or observes, within the scope of his or her professional capacity or employment, any film, photograph, video tape, negative or slide depicting a child under the age of 14 years engaged in an act of sexual conduct, shall report such instance of suspected child abuse to the law enforcement agency having jurisdiction over the case immediately or as soon as practically possible by telephone and shall prepare and send a written report of it with a copy of the film, photograph, video tape, negative or slide attached within 36 hours of receiving the information concerning the incident. As used in this subdivision, "sexual conduct" means any of the following:

(1) Sexual intercourse, including genital-genital, oral-genital, anal-genital, or oral-anal, whether between persons of the same or opposite sex or between humans and animals.

(2) Penetration of the vagina or rectum by any object.

(3) Masturbation, for the purpose of sexual stimulation of the viewer.

(4) Sodomasochistic abuse for the purpose of sexual stimulation of the viewer.

(5) Exhibition of the genitals, pubic or rectal areas of any person for the purpose of sexual stimulation of the viewer.

(d) Any other person who has knowledge of or observes a child whom he or she knows or reasonably suspects has been a victim of child abuse may report the known or suspected instance of child abuse to a child protective agency.

(e) When two or more persons who are required to report are present and jointly have knowledge of a known or suspected instance of child abuse, and when there is agreement among them, the telephone report may be made by a member of the team selected by mutual agreement and a single report may be made and signed by such selected member of the reporting team. Any member who has knowledge that the member designated to report has failed to do so, shall thereafter make the report.

(f) The reporting duties under this section are individual, and no supervisor or administrator may impede or inhibit the reporting duties and no person making such a report shall be subject to any sanction for making the report. However, internal procedures to facilitate reporting and apprise supervisors and administrators of reports may be established provided that they are not inconsistent with the provisions of this article.

(g) A county probation or welfare department shall immediately or as soon as practically possible report by telephone to the law enforcement agency having jurisdiction over the case, to the agency given the responsibility for investigation of cases under Section 300 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, and to the district attorney's office every known or suspected instance of child abuse as defined in Section 11165, except acts or omissions coming within the provisions of paragraph (2) of subdivision (c) of Section 11165, which shall only be reported to the county welfare department. A county probation or welfare department shall also send a written report thereof within 36 hours of receiving the information concerning the incident to any agency to which it is required to make a telephone report under this subdivision.

A law enforcement agency shall immediately or as soon as practically possible report by telephone to the county welfare department, the agency given responsibility for investigation of cases under Section 300 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, and to the district attorney's office every known or suspected instance of child abuse reported to it, except acts or omissions coming within the provisions of paragraph (2) of subdivision (c) of Section 11165, which shall only be reported to the county welfare department. A law enforcement agency shall also send a written report thereof within 36 hours of receiving the information concerning the incident to any agency to which it is required to make a telephone report under this subdivision.

SEC. 10. Section 827 of the Welfare and Institutions Code is amended to read:

827. (a) Except as provided in Section 828, a petition filed in any juvenile court proceeding, reports of the probation officer, and all other documents filed in any such case or made available to the probation officer in making his or her report, or to the judge, referee, or other hearing officer, and thereafter retained by the probation officer, judge, referee, or other hearing officer, may be inspected only by court personnel; child protective agencies as defined in subdivision (k) of Section 11165 of the Penal Code; the district attorney; the minor who is the subject of the proceeding the minor's parents or guardian; the attorneys for those parties; and such other persons as may be designated by court order of the judge of the juvenile court upon filing a petition therefor. The district attorney and child protective agencies, as defined in subdivision (k) of Section 11165 of the Penal Code, also shall be entitled to inspect these

documents upon the filing of a declaration under penalty of perjury stating that access to these documents is necessary and relevant in connection with and in the course of a criminal investigation or a proceeding brought to declare a person a dependent child or ward of the juvenile court.

Any records or reports relating to a matter within the jurisdiction of the juvenile court prepared by or released by the court, a probation department, or the county department of social services, any portion of those records or reports, and information relating to the contents of those records or reports, shall not be disseminated by the receiving agencies to any persons or agencies, other than those persons or agencies authorized to receive documents pursuant to this section. Further, any such records or reports, any portion of those records or reports, and information relating to the contents of those documents without the prior approval of the presiding judge of the juvenile court, unless they are used in connection with and in the course of a criminal investigation or a proceeding brought to declare a person a dependent child or ward of the juvenile court.

(b) Notwithstanding subdivision (a), written notice of the filing of a petition in juvenile court, alleging that a minor of compulsory school age is a person using, selling, or possessing narcotics or a controlled substance, may be provided by the district attorney, within 48 hours, to the superintendent of the school district of attendance, pursuant to Section 48922 of the Education Code. The district attorney need not obtain a court order prior to providing this notice to the superintendent.

SEC. 11. Section 827 of the Welfare and Institutions Code is amended to read:

827. (a) Except as provided in Section 828, a petition filed in any juvenile court proceeding, reports of the probation officer, and all other documents filed in any such case or made available to the probation officer in making his or her report, or to the judge, referee or other hearing officer, and thereafter retained by the probation officer, judge, referee, or other hearing officer, may be inspected only by court personnel, the minor who is the subject of the proceeding, his or her parents or guardian, the attorneys for those parties, and such other persons as may be designated by court order of the judge of the juvenile court upon filing a petition therefor. The district attorney and child protective agencies, as defined in subdivision (k) of Section 11165 of the Penal Code, also shall be entitled to inspect these documents upon the filing of a declaration under penalty of perjury stating that access to these documents is necessary and relevant in connection with and in the course of a criminal investigation or a proceeding brought to declare a person a dependent child or ward of the juvenile court.

Any records or reports relating to a matter within the jurisdiction of the juvenile court prepared by or released by the court, a

probation department, or the county department of social services, any portion of those records or reports, and information relating to the contents of those records or reports, shall not be disseminated by the receiving agencies to any persons or agencies, other than those persons or agencies authorized to receive documents pursuant to this section. Further, any such records or reports, any portion of those records or reports, and information relating to the contents of those records or reports, shall not be made attachments to any other documents without the prior approval of the presiding judge of the juvenile court, unless they are used in connection with and in the course of a criminal investigation or a proceeding brought to declare a person a dependent child or ward of the juvenile court.

(b) (1) While the Legislature reaffirms its belief that juvenile court records, in general, should be confidential, it is the intent of the Legislature in enacting this subdivision to provide for a limited exception to juvenile court record confidentiality in cases involving serious acts of violence. Further, it is the intent of the Legislature that even in these selected cases dissemination of juvenile court records be as limited as possible consistent with the need to work with a student in an appropriate fashion, and the need to protect potentially vulnerable school staff and other students over whom school staff exercise direct supervision and responsibility.

(2) Notwithstanding subdivision (a), written notice that a minor enrolled in a public school in kindergarten or grades 1 through 12 has been found by a court of competent jurisdiction to have used, sold, or possessed narcotics or a controlled substance or to have committed any crime listed in paragraphs (1) to (15), inclusive, or (17) to (19), inclusive, of subdivision (b) of Section 707 shall be provided by the court, within seven days, to the superintendent of the school district of attendance, which information shall be expeditiously transmitted to any teacher, counselor, or administrator with direct supervisory or disciplinary responsibility over the minor who the superintendent or his or her designee, after consultation with the principal at the school of attendance, believes needs this information to work with the student in an appropriate fashion, to avoid being needlessly vulnerable or to protect other persons from needless vulnerability. Any information received by a teacher, counselor, or administrator under this subdivision shall be received in confidence for the limited purpose for which it was provided and shall not be further disseminated by the teacher, counselor, or administrator. An intentional violation of the confidentiality provisions of this section is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500).

(3) If a minor is removed from public school as a result of the court's finding described in subdivision (b) the superintendent shall maintain the information in a confidential file and shall defer transmittal of the information received from the court until the minor is returned to public school. If the minor is returned to a school

district other than the one from which the minor came, the parole or probation officer having jurisdiction over the minor shall so notify the superintendent of the last district of attendance who shall transmit the notice received from the court to the superintendent of the new district of attendance.

(c) Each probation report filed with the court concerning a minor whose record is subject to dissemination pursuant to subdivision (b) shall include on the face sheet the school at which the minor is currently enrolled. The county superintendent shall provide the court with a listing of all of the schools within each school district, within the county, along with the name and mailing address of each district superintendent.

(d) Each notice sent by the court pursuant to subdivision (b) shall be stamped with the instruction: "Destroy This Record 12 Months After The Minor Returns To Public School. Unlawful Dissemination of This Information Is A Misdemeanor." No information transmitted by the superintendent pursuant to subdivision (b) shall be transmitted by the superintendent or by any teacher, counselor, or administrator to any other person more than 12 months after receipt of the original notice from the court or more than 12 months after the minor returns to public school, whichever occurs last. Any information received from the court shall be destroyed by school authorities 12 months after its receipt from the court or 12 months after the minor returns to public school, whichever occurs last. At any time after the date by which a record required to be destroyed by this section should have been destroyed, the minor or his or her parent or guardian shall have the right to make a written request to the principal of the school that the minor's school records be reviewed to insure that the record has been destroyed. Upon completion of any requested review and no later than 30 days after the request for the review was received, the principal or his or her designee shall respond in writing to the written request and either shall confirm that the record has been destroyed or, if the record has not been destroyed, shall explain why destruction has not yet occurred and shall specify the date by which the record will be destroyed.

(e) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of subdivision (b), no liability shall attach to any person who transmits or fails to transmit any notice or information required under subdivision (b).

(f) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, 1991, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, which is enacted before that date deletes or extends that date. If that date is not deleted or extended, then, on and after January 1, 1991, pursuant to Section 9611 of the Government Code, Section 827 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, as amended by Section 4 of Chapter 1103 of the Statutes of 1982, shall have the same force and effect as if this temporary provision had not been enacted.

SEC. 12. Section 11 of this bill incorporates amendments to

Section 827 of the Welfare and Institutions Code proposed by both this bill and AB 2481. It shall only become operative if (1) both bills are enacted and become effective on January 1, 1985, (2) each bill amends Section 827 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, and (3) this bill is enacted after AB 2481, in which case Section 10 of this bill shall not become operative.

SEC. 13. This act is an urgency statute necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety within the meaning of Article IV of the Constitution and shall go into immediate effect. The facts constituting the necessity are:

In order for the criminal justice system to more effectively address the serious problems raised by the recent increase in prosecutions of crimes related to child abuse, it is necessary that this act take effect immediately.

SEC. 14. No appropriation is made and no reimbursement is required by this act pursuant to Section 6 of Article XIII B of the California Constitution or Section 2231 or 2234 of the Revenue and Taxation Code because the only costs which may be incurred by a local agency or school district will be incurred because this act creates a new crime or infraction, changes the definition of a crime or infraction, changes the penalty for a crime or infraction, or eliminates a crime or infraction.

SEC. 15. Notwithstanding Section 6 of Article XIII B of the California Constitution and Section 2231 or 2234 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, no appropriation is made by this act for the purpose of making reimbursement pursuant to these sections. It is recognized, however, that a local agency or school district may pursue any remedies to obtain reimbursement available to it under Chapter 3 (commencing with Section 2201) of Part 4 of Division 1 of that code.

SEC. 16. Notwithstanding Section 2231.5 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, this act does not contain a repealer, as required by that section; therefore, the provisions of this act shall remain in effect unless and until they are amended or repealed by a later enacted act.